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1) Summary: Summarize your article. Using your own words, explain what it is mostly about.

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| Write 3-5 Sentences explaining the “Who, What, When, Where and Why.”  This article is mainly about child soldiers. The problem is that the soldiers are coming and taking them from their families and making them fight. This is happening present day. This problem is mainly in Africa. Where this is mainly occurring is Sudan and. Congo. The soldiers are taking the children to increase the army’s size so they have a better, more powerful army. |

2) Target Audience: Consider the language being used, the type of publication and what is being said about your issue to describe the target audience of your article. Identify three specific demographics to earn a 4, two will earn a 3.

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| Write the evidence from your article here:  1) forced to join army from 8 years old and up  2) thousands of children who lose their innocence and sweet nothingness at a very young age  3) the use and recruitment of children below 15 is considered a war crime | Identify the target audience here:  1) parents  2) the government  3) military |

3) Main Claim/Thesis Statement: In one complete sentence, state the main argument your article is claiming.

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| Thesis Statement: The African countries should not use child soldiers anymore |

4) Persuasive Appeal: Identify which types of appeal are being used, and provide detailed evidence from your article.

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| Appeal Used:  1) pathos  2) pathos | Evidence from article:  1) thousands of kids lose their lives  2) over six million children from around the globe are recruited into the army |